

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): [[An]] A fuser apparatus for fusing toner with a sheet,  
comprising:  
an electricity storage device;  
a first heating unit configured to generate heat based on electric power supplied from  
a commercial power supply;  
a second heating unit configured to generate heat based on electric power supplied  
from said electricity storage device;  
a fusing member configured to fuse [[the]] toner with [[the]] a sheet through heat  
applied by said first heating unit and said second heating unit; and  
a control unit configured to change which changes a rated power of said second  
heating unit, wherein said heating unit is operative to simultaneously receive electric power  
from said electricity storage device and electric power supplied from a commercial power  
supply.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second heating unit includes a plurality of heaters heating units, and said control unit is  
configured to change a number of the heaters receiving electric power, to change the rated  
power of the second heating unit provides first couplings between said heating units and said  
electricity storage device in a first operation mode and second couplings between said heating  
units and said electricity storage device in a second operation mode.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the control unit is configured to switch the rated power of the second heating unit between a first

operation mode corresponding corresponds to a time period when said fusing member is heated from a temperature with no heat applied by said first and second heating units unit to a temperature suitable for fusing of the toner[[,]] and [[the]] a second operation mode corresponding corresponds to a time period when heat is deprived from said fusing member by the sheet.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said heaters heating units are connected in parallel in the first operation mode, and are connected in series in the second operation mode.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim [[2]] 3, wherein all said heaters heating units receive the electric power in the first operation mode, and at least one but not all of said heaters heating units receives the electric power in the second operation mode.

Claim 6 (Original): The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electricity storage device is a capacitor.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for forming an image, comprising: an electrophotography unit configured to create a toner image through electrophotography and transfer the toner image onto a sheet; and a fuser configured to fuse toner of the toner image with the sheet, wherein said fuser includes:

an electricity storage device;

a first heating unit configured to generate heat based on electric power supplied from a commercial power supply;

a second heating unit configured to generate heat based on electric power supplied from said electricity storage device;

a fusing member configured to fuse the toner with the sheet through heat applied by said first heating unit and said second heating unit; and

a control unit configured to change which changes a rated power of said second heating unit, wherein said heating unit is operative to simultaneously receive electric power from said electricity storage device and electric power supplied from a commercial power supply.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said second heating unit includes a plurality of heaters heating units, and said control unit is configured to change a number of the heaters receiving electric power, to change the rated power of the second heating unit provides first couplings between said heating units and said electricity storage device in a first operation mode and second couplings between said heating units and said electricity storage device in a second operation mode.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim [[11]] 10, wherein the control unit is configured to switch the rated power of the second heating unit between a first operation mode corresponding corresponds to a time period when said fusing member is heated from a temperature with no heat applied by said first and second heating [[unit]] units to a temperature suitable for fusing of the toner[[,] and a the second operation mode

~~corresponds corresponding~~ to a time period when heat is deprived from said fusing member by the sheet.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim [[11]] 12, wherein said ~~heaters heating units~~ are connected in parallel in the first operation mode, and are connected in series in the second operation mode.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as claimed in claim [[11]] 12, wherein all said ~~heating units heaters~~ receive the electric power in the first operation mode, and at least one but not all of said ~~heating units heaters~~ receives the electric power in the second operation mode.

Claim 15 (Original): The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said electricity storage device is a capacitor.

Claims 16-19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (New): The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the control unit is configured to change the number of heaters receiving electric power by selection of an ON/OFF state of one or more switches.

Claim 21 (New) A fuser apparatus comprising:  
an electricity storage device;  
first heating means for generating heat based on electric power supplied from a commercial power supply;

second heating means for generating heat based on electric power supplied from said electricity storage device;

a fusing member configured to fuse toner with a sheet through heat applied by said first heating unit and said second heating unit; and

control means for changing a rated power of said second heating means.